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UNCLAS BANGKOK 12403

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TAGS: BEXP, TH

SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF : USDOC 8190

1. THAILAND

2. CNTRY CODE: 549

3. SER.NO: 0099500

4. RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

4A. CODE: K

5. 172-173 BORIPHAT ROAD

6. BANGKOK, THAILAND

7. ESTABL: 1966

8. EMPL: 7

9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS

LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE : LOCAL

12. RPT. DATE: 06/77

13A. 36930/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF X-RAY AND RADIOISOTOPE EQUIPMENT.

14. CONTACT: MR. PRAVIT B. BUMRUNG

TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

15. CABLE: RANGSIPHAND

16. TELEX: NA

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17 TEL:221-2386

18. FINANCIAL REFS: KRUNG THAI BANK LTD., 260

YAWARAJ ROAD, BANGKOK.

19. TRADE REFS: THE MACHLETT LABORATORIES INC., 1063

HOPE STREET, SPRINGDALE (STAMFORD), CONN.06907.

20. AGENCY REP: THE MACHLETT LAB. INC., 1063 HOPE

STREET, STAMFORD, CONN. 06907, MEDICAL X-RAY

TUBES, IMAGE INTENSIFYING SYSTEM AND IMAGE TUBES,  
ACQ:1966; SHIMADZU SEISAKUSHO LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN,  
X-RAY AND NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, ACQ:1966.

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS INCORPORATED IN 1966 WITH AN  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$12,500 TO ACT AS IMPORTER  
AND DISTRIBUTOR OF X-RAY APPARATUS, SCIENTIFIC  
TUBES AND RADIOISOTOPE EQUIPMENT FOR DIRECT SALE  
TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND  
CLINICS. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM  
JAPAN AND THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.S. ITS OFFICE  
OCCUPIES A LEASED BUILDING OF ABOUT 148 SQ.METERS  
LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK BUSINESS DISTRICTS. ITS  
SALES VOLUME IN 1976 WAS REPORTED TO BE US\$250,000.  
IT EMPLOYS 7 PEOPLE INCLUDING 2 SALESMEN.

RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY (OR RANGSIPHAND IN THAI)  
IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL HOSPITALS AND IN LOCAL MEDICAL  
CIRCLES. ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. PRAVIT B. BUMRUNG, PREVIOUSLY  
WAS SALES MANAGER OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND X-RAY APPARATUS  
FOR KAMOL SUKOSOL COMPANY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. DR. TRAKUL  
LEKHAVAT AND HIS WIFE (DR. PRAPHAIPHAN), WHO ARE MAJOR SHARE-  
HOLDERS, ALSO OWN VORAPHAET CLINIC WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE SAME  
BUILDING; BOTH OF THEM GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE  
UNITED STATES AND ARE NOW TEACHING IN LOCAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS.  
LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY, STATING THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS  
MAINTAINED A CURRENT ACCOUNT WHICH IS CONDUCTED TO THE BANK'S  
SATISFACTION. SUBJECT FIRM IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE  
TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: SATHIT/SOMSAK

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